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Introducing

CEN - TRAILS

1950

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THE SENIOR CLASS
ADAMS CENTRAL SCHOOL

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We, the first graduating class of Adams Central, are happy to present this first edition of CEN-TRAILS. At the present time the high school students of Monroe, Washington, and Kirkland townships are being taught in the former Kirkland building. The grade children are together in the former Monroe building. There are three country schools located in Washington township and three in Monroe township. This arrangement is to be continued only until the new building is built.

The proposed site for this school is pictured above. It is just west of Monroe on Highway 124. The site starts at the corner post on the north side of the road.

It is our sincere wish that in the near future this new school building will be erected and its rules and ideals established.

SCHOOL BOARD

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Superintendent

HOMER ARNOLD
President

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GLENN WORKINGER
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"Ag" movie . . . Sing, canary, sing . . . Romeos . . . That Pepsodent smile . . . Guys and gals . . . Caught by the camera . . . Amateur program . . . Junior Don Juans . . . Our principal . . . Grace poses . . . Schoolmarms . . . Back to class . . . Schoolmasters . . . Mary Ellen and admirers.

GATEWAY

to

HIGH SCHOOL

Knight of Education

DALE DECKER

Principal

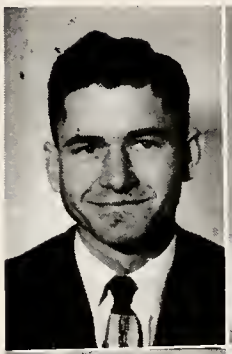
A.B. DePauw University
M.S. Indiana University
Social Studies, Commerce, English

CASTLE OF KNOWLEDGE

DUKES AND DUCHESSES OF LEARNING

HARVEY BASTIN

B. S. Indiana University
Physical Education, Health and Safety, Zoology, Coach



LUCILE C. BEAVERS

A.B. Indiana University
North Manchester College
Wisconsin University
Mathematics, English

HARRIET J. PRESTON

A.B. Ball State Teachers College
English, French

DOYLE COLLIER

B.S. Ball State Teachers College
Industrial Arts

HARVEY HAGGARD

B.S. Manchester College
Tri-State College
U.S. History, Government, Sociology, General Business

BETTY FORTNER

B.S. Indiana University
Music, Business

HARRIET SCHERTZ

B.S. Bluffton College
Illinois State Normal University
Home Economics, Physical Education

WILBERT C. LIGHTLE

B.S. Ball State Teachers College
Commerce

J. E. THACKER

B.S. Illinois University
Hartford Seminary
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BARBARA SPRUNGER

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Science, Social Science

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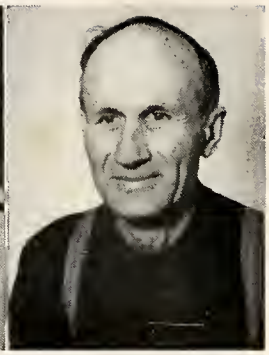


Joe Baumgartner
(Janitor)

TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS

Ora
Ratcliff

Calvin
McKean

William
Griffiths

Harold
Barger

Harold
Schwartz

Loris
Rien

Rollie
Wable

Rachel
Eicher

Forrest
Sprunger

Eddie
Von Gunten

NOT PICTURED: James Hubbleston, Norman Steffen, Brice Fisher

THE SOPHISTICATES

CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Howard Rich
Vice President.....Albert Teeple
Secretary .....Virgil Moser
Treasurer .....Grace Fisher

Last fall, we, the class of 1950 having the honor of being the first class to graduate from Adams Central, entered the school to begin our final year. Our class sponsors were Miss Barbara Sprunger and Mr. Harvey Bastin.

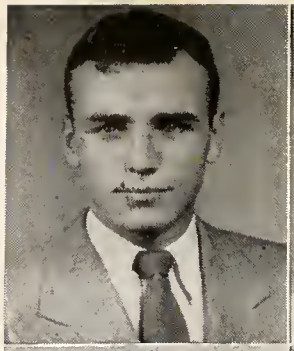
During the year we held various class activities in order to increase our funds. These included a bake sale at Gerber's Market in Decatur and concessions at home ball games and at the county tourney. "Tattletale," our class play was presented in October. This and the publishing of our annual were the two major events of the year.

Our class chose as our class colors, maroon and white; our class flower, the red rose; and our class motto, "Not for Ourselves, but Others."

We feel that our high school experiences and hard work have helped prepare us to face the future with smiles on our faces.

JIM ARNOLD

Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; President 2; Class Play 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of C-Men's Club 4; Sentinel F. F. A. 4; Annual Staff 4

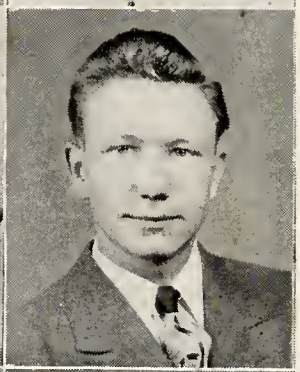


DARLEEN YODER

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; Class President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Choir 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Annual Editor 4

ALICE ANN BEINEKE

Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; President 3; Class Play 4; Music 3; Physical Ed 1, 2

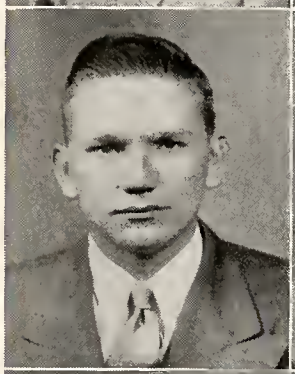


VIRGIL GERBER

"Virg," Kirkland High School 1, 2; Monroe High School 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of C-Men's Club 4; Annual Staff 4

ROGER KUHN

"Rog," Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Music 2, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; C-Men's Club 4

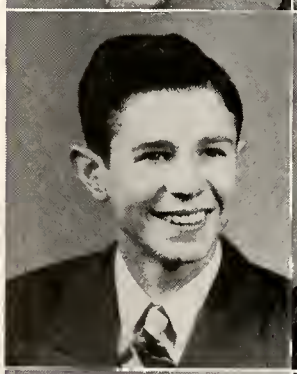


GLEN STRAHM

Pleasant Mills High School 1, 2; Monroe High School 3; Basketball 2

DOYLE HAINES

Hartford High School 1; Monroe High School 2, 3

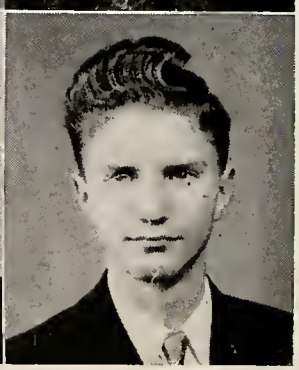


ROSALYN WAGNER

"Rosie," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4

DIXIE HILL

Decatur High School 1, 2; Kirkland High School 3; Class Vice President 3; Pep Champs 1, 2; Music 3; Class Play 4



BRUCE HIRSCHY

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 1; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1; Softball 1, 4.

HOWARD RICH

"Pete," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Annual Staff 4

ELBERTA WARTHMAN

"Bert," Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Choir 1, 2; Class Play 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4

CORETTA CHAMNESS

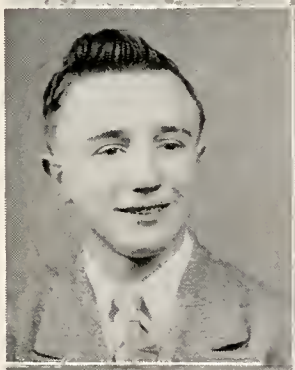
Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4: Annual Staff 4

VIRGIL MOSER

"Virg," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 2

WILLIAM LEHMAN

"Bill," Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Student Manager 1, 2; Cheerleader 3



GLENN ROWDON

"Spike," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3

NEVA MALLONEE

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

ROBERT EHRSAM

"Jim," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; President of C-Men's Club 4

CURTIS NUSSBAUM

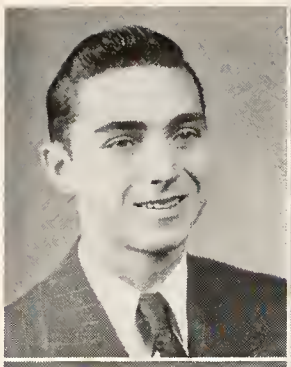
"Curt," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer. 2; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2

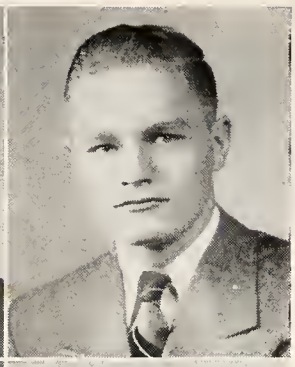
GRACE FISHER

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Choir 2; Class Play 3, 4

BOBBY HELLER

Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Choir 1 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; C-Men's Club 4; President F. F. A. 4



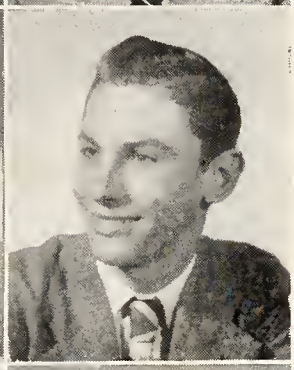


ALBERT TEEPLE, Jr.

Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 4; Class Play 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

JANE BALTZELL

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4

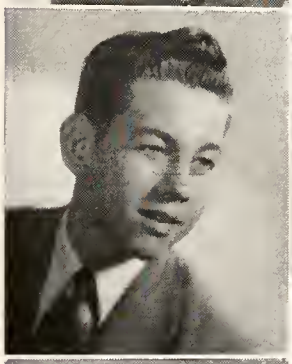


ROBERT DICK

"Bob," Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; C-Men's Club 4

DONALD RUPERT

"Don," Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3

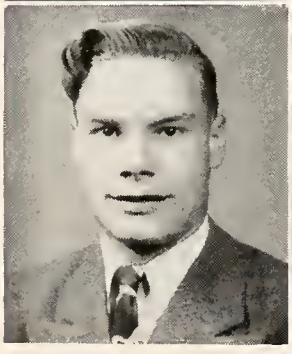


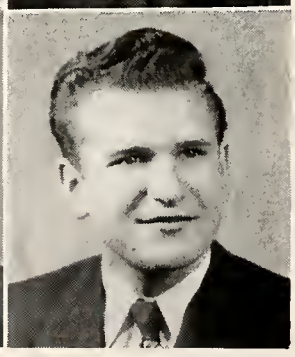
AUDREY BURKHEAD

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

BRUCE SCHNEPP

Monroe High School 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3





RICHARD BAUMGARTNER

"Bummy," Kirkland High School 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; C-Men's Club 4

JOE LAUGHERY

Pfc. ROBERT B. BURROUGHS

IN MEMORY

We wish to remember our classmate, Reuben Zimmerman, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on September 25, 1949.

Reuben, a tall, thin lad with red hair, was active in school athletics, participating in softball and basketball. Although he did not have a regular position on the softball starting nine, he could be relied upon as a pinch hitter or fielder. "Reub," as he was known to his friends, played good relief basketball. He came through in especially fine style in last year's sectional.

Reuben is missed greatly by his classmates and all who knew him.

SENIOR WILL

Class of 1950

Having learned all that there is to know, we, the SENIOR CLASS of Adams Central High School, being of sound mind do hereby publish this, our final will and testament, rendering null and void all other wills which may have been made during a period of temporary sanity.

To the "green" freshmen, we will three two month school years, many vacations, and "easy" teachers. Knowing these are impossible, we will our good humor which will prove a great help in getting them over some of the rough spots during their educational adventure.

To the sophomores, we will our unfailing patience, courage, optimism, and complete blindness which they will find necessary as the only means by which they can endure the juniors.

To the juniors, we will our favorite lot in the Memorial Cemetery in hopes that they will keep it in the best tradition possible, since it is the most treasured of all our gifts.

To Mr. Decker, our devoted friend and principal, from whom a goodly share of our knowledge came, we return to him, intact, everything he has taught us, as we have no further use for it and we also hope that he may put his supurb intelligence to work on lesser minds.

To Mr. Lightle, we will an album of "Mule Train" records in hopes that he may some day have enough money to buy a phonograph and thus be able to play them.

To Miss Beavers, we will another pair of bright red shoes. Her first pair brought such favorable comments from all the students that we are sure she will appreciate another pair.

To Mr. Bastin, we will the courage he will need to attempt to teach another Zoology class next year.

To Mr. Haggard, we will a new vocabulary and a subscription to the magazine "A Thousand and One New Jokes."

To Miss Fortner, we will a new head—for the broken drum.

To Miss Schertz, we will an eggbeater and any other useful gadget she may need to make her future husband happy.

To Mr. Thacker, we will a solid 14 carat gold, imitation, mustache cup to be used to help preserve that masculine mustache so admired by all the "would-be" men in school.

To Miss Preston, we will a bright red hair ribbon to be worn during all her future days at Adams Central.

To Mr. Collier, we will the absence of all the 1950 senior boys from 1951 shop classes.

To Miss Sprunger, we will a three and one-half months' vacation with peace and quiet.

I, Howard Rich, do will and bequeath my girlish figure to June Caudle.

I, Darleen Yoder, do will and bequeath a little of my intelligence to Raymond Worden to add to his.

I, Jim Arnold, do will and bequeath some of my good looks to Mary Jane Troxel and my ability to talk convincingly to teachers especially about something I know nothing about to George Geyer.

I, Elberta Warthman, do will and bequeath my ability to talk fast to Myona Hicks and also my manner of flirting with good looking boys.

I, Bruce Schnepp, do will and bequeath to Rex Ehrsam my ability to keep my hair neatly combed and in place at all times.

I, Curtis Nussbaum, do will and bequeath my silly giggle and my curly hair to Wendell Sowards.

I, Virgil Moser, do will and bequeath some of my radiant personality and my vocabulary to Mary Jane Steury.

I, Roger Kuhn, do will and bequeath my beautiful necktie to Carolyn Egly and also my size 16 shoes.

I, Grace Fisher, do will and bequeath my "come hither" look to Edith Steury and my big blue eyes to Don Haines.

I, Dixie Hill, do will and bequeath my refusal to talk about some one behind their back to Donna Bucher.

I, Glen Strahm, do will and bequeath a few of my quieter ways, which she really doesn't need, to Patsy Teeple, hoping she will be able to pass them on to some needy person next year.

I, Alice Ann Beineke, do will and bequeath what little musical ability I possess to Nolan Ginter, knowing full well that it will improve his tremendously.

I, Jane Baltzell, do will and bequeath to Norma Funk my bright array of male admirers provided that I can attach myself to one satisfactory to all parties involved. Otherwise, I'll still have use for them.

I, Doyle Haines, do will and bequeath my quiet ways to Bernita Elherding, also the ability to know when to use them.

I, Don Rupert, do will and bequeath my many and varied comments to Helen Brandyberry and my flirtatious mannerisms to Loren Moser.

I, Bobby Heller, do will and bequeath my good luck to Irene Schwartz as she will probably need it.

I, Virgil Gerber, do will and bequeath my basketball abilities to Charlie Hoffman in hopes that he will make better use of them than I did.

I, Bob Dick, do will and bequeath a little of my common sense to Andy Schrock so that he may improve himself as I have done.

I, Albert Teeple, do will and bequeath my position as assistant coach to Diana Crist and also my best wishes.

I, Neva Mallonee, do will and bequeath my ability to gracefully and subtly pursue a man to Beverly Lobsiger.

I, Bill Lehman, do will and bequeath some of my extreme height to Marilyn Fox and my ability to brag convincingly to Norma Bradford.

I, Coretta Chamness, do will and bequeath a lot of my shyness to Pauline Rupert and my bashfulness to Audrey Andrews.

I, Rosalyn Wagner, do will and bequeath my happy disposition to Marie Habegger and my near "crew cut" hair to Lavonne Strahm.

I, Dick Baumgartner, do will and bequeath my graceful and feminine walk to Leroy Kolter and some of my Don Juan characteristics to Carl Yoder.

I, Bruce Hirschy, do will and bequeath my beautiful new "Toni" to Virginia Taylor and also my brand new set of hair pins which I use to keep it so curly.

I, Glenn Rowdon, do will and bequeath my largely overstuffed imagination to Delores Graber, and also my many excuses.

I, Audrey Burkhead, do will and bequeath my vast collection of trinkets, including my pet SHMOO named Rex, to Gerald Nussbaum.

I, Jim Ehrsam, do will and bequeath my ability to "love 'em and leave 'em" to Duke Hendricks and my rare cooking abilities to Mary Baumgartner.

PROPHECY

Our weekly paper, THE BUGLE, has decided to cover the wedding of Grace Fisher and John D. Rockefeller III in the Blue Ridge Mountains where they are going to make their home.

As we leave our car and stroll through the barnyard to the barn, now the church, we find Howard Rich, the famous photographer, leading a donkey from what is to be used as the pulpit. He says he is doing fine snapping pictures.

Walking up the path to the church, we see Curtis Nussbaum, Grace's old ex. He has a shovel over his shoulder. When we asked what he'd been using it for, he replied, "I had to do something to occupy my mind. So, I decided to dig graves and care for the local cemetery."

As we look over the large audience now seated, we see the official street cleaner, Dixie Hill, sitting with Darleen Yoder, who is an old maid and spends her time over the washboard making a living.

Remember how quiet Doyle Haines and Coretta Chamness were in school? They've changed quite a bit since 1950.

Coretta is a famous Hollywood Gossip Columnist and Doyle is a movie producer.

Now we discover Neva Mallonee looking very serious, but she always looks that way since she became the first lady president of the U. S.

Now the soloist arises to sing. We find it is our own Rosie Wagner. She's no longer known as Rosie Wagner, but as Yum-Yum Chandell. You see, she's a famous John Robert Powers model.

She's wearing a tight fitting ice blue satin gown with white accessories. It is styled with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She really looks adorable. Now she is singing "Because." Her next number will be "Feudin' and Fightin'."

The wedding march begins and from the cowstable on the left comes the groom, John,

the best man, Mr. Rich, and the Rev. Virgil Moser, who is going to read the obituary, (pardon us, we mean the marriage vows). Virgil has changed his ways and looks very nice in white tie and tails.

All heads are turned to the rear of the barn (I mean the church) where the bridesmaid Miss Elberta Warthman is entering. She owns a dress shop in New York. The gowns for this wedding were purchased there.

Following her comes the matron of honor, Jane Baltzell, who was the fastest female entry to the Olympic Track Meet in London this year.

They are gowned in rayon tafetta dresses of fire-engine red with purple velvet headbands and mitts. They are carrying bouquets of dandelions.

Every eye is glued to the back of the room where Grace Fisher, the bride, is entering. She is gowned in a satin dress of green. She wanted a colorful wedding and one that was different, and, brother, this one sure is.

We take notice of her gown and find that it is styled with an off-the-shoulder effect and long sleeves, coming to points at her elbows. The tight skirt was adorned with large patch pockets in front and a frilly bustle in the rear. Her full length dress ended in a foot and a half long train.

The ceremony is now over and we leave for their reception which will be held in their two-room log home. Here we find Audrey Burkhead, who writes advice for the lovelorn in many newspapers, and Alice Bieneke, who is teaching school in the Home Economics Department of South Side High School in Fort Wayne. She decided that all men are cruel and is going to be an old maid.

They are serving the bridal cake and punch to all guests.

Looking across the room, we see the group of the greatest sportsmen of the year. They are from the great game of professional basketball. Coach Jim Arnold of the Minneapolis Lakers and Glenn Rowdon, coach of the Zollner Pistons are conferring with their ace stars, Jim Ehrsam, guard for the Lakers, and Bill Lehman, six foot eleven center of the Pistons. Bill liked basketball and took thirty bottles of vitamin pills and "grow tall tablets" and grew.

Dick Baumgartner strolls over to meet us with a big smile on his face. When asked what he is doing in life, he replied, "I am a jewel salesman. I'm carrying some of the most expensive and heaviest jewels in the country."

Tagging along behind is Albert Teeple, Junior, who is now called "Big Al." After having played the part of detective in the senior class play, he decided to take the job of being Dick's bodyguard.

Bob Heller has a surprise for us. He takes us to the door and says, "Look!" Sitting in front of all the other cars, we see a new 1956 Ford.

Some of our dear fellow classmates are now coming toward us. Bruce Schnepp, the owner of the real wild west rodeo, has a large bandage on one eye. When asked what happened, Bruce, in western boots and git up, said he was trying to rope a calf. The calf turned around and glared. The light in the calf's eye killed the horse and temporarily blinded Bruce in one eye.

Looking through the group we find Virgil Gerber and Glen Strahm.

When asked how life is treating them, they replied, "Pretty well. Although after six years of trying, Oscar is still hiding from us."

They started hunting for Oscar, the Beast of Busco, after graduating and they're still hunting.

What are they using for bait? It's a female turtle weighing twenty pounds.

Of the class of 1950 there are members we can't seem to find at all.

We inquire and are told they are out on the lawn. Leaving the house we find the two hard at work.

They are Roger Kuhn and Robert Dick, practicing their exercises.

Roger decided that there are not enough graceful people in the world, opened a ballet school and has been giving lessons to some of the most prominent society in Indiana. Bob, whose physique looked like an hour glass with all of the sand in the middle, is taking lessons to develop his muscles and get rid of the unbecoming flabby stuff.

Well, the reception is over and we must depart! It's certainly been nice seeing all of the old friends we used to know. It just goes to show what drastic changes can come about after six years.

ENTIRELY UNREHEARSED

JOLLY JUNIORS

At last we obtained the honor of being called "juniors." Miss Harriet Schertz and Mr. Wilbert Lightle were appointed as our class sponsors.

During the year we worked hard trying to make money for the class. At the beginning of the season, we sold magazines, with Mary Baumgartner selling the largest amount. At noon hours we sold candy. We also sold Christmas and everyday greeting cards. The main event of the year was the presentation of our class play, "The Brain Storm" in March.

In February we enjoyed a class party at the C. C. Camp. Dennis Norman was the game leader.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the time when we will make history as seniors at A. C. H. S.

OFFICERS

President - - - - Rex Ehrsam
Vice President - - Duke Hendricks
Secretary - - Mary Jane Troxel
Treasurer - Diana Crist

Audrey Andrews, Mary Baumgartner, Norma Bradford, Helen Brandyberry, Donna Bucher, June Caudle

Diana Crist, Carolyn Egly, Bernita Ehlerding, Rex Ehrsam, Marilyn Fox, Norma Jean Funk

George Geyer, Nolan Ginter, Delores Graber, Marie Habegger, Don Haines, Duke Hendricks

Myona Hicks, Charlie Hoffman, Leroy Kolter, Beverly Lobsiger, Loren Moser, Gerald Nussbaum

Pauline Rupert, Andy Schrock, Irene Schwarz, Wendell Sowards, Edith Steury, Mary Jane Steury

Lavonne Strahm, Virginia Taylor, Patricia Teeple, Mary Jane Troxel, Raymond Worden, Carl Yoder

SOCIABLE SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

President - - David Nussbaum
V. President - Doyle Arnold
Sec.-Treas. - Millard Habegger

In the fall of '49, forty-three students enrolled in Adams Central as sophomores. Our class officers served on various committees and attended the class officers' meetings of the high school to solve some of the problems which arose in a newly formed school. Our class sponsors were Miss Harriet Preston and Mr. Harvey Haggard.

To give our class treasury a boost, we sold pop at noons during the first semester. A class party was held at the Wells County State Forest Game Reserve.

We are now excitedly imagining ourselves as juniors and "upper classmen."

Doyle Arnold

Pat Arnold, Mary Ellen Byerly, Bud Cook, Gloria Crownover, Herman Dick, Carroll Gerber, Eldonna Habegger

Fannie Margaret Habegger, Millard Habegger, Jean Haines, Mary Lou Hannie, Charles Hawkins, Clifford Lee Hirschy, Dale Hirschy

Anna Inniger, Dick Irwin, Elizabeth Johnston, Phyllis Kohli, Cleo Landis, Roe Allen Lehman, John Liby

Doris McKean, Robert Mitchel, David Nussbaum, James Riley, Sally Ross, Marie Rowdon, Mary Ellen Schnepp

Lester Schindler, Enos Schrock, Lester Schwartz, Pauline Schwartz, Paul Sowards, David Sprunger, Stanley Sprunger

Berneice Strahm, Henry Wagley, Donald Walters, Dale Warthman, Alice Yoder, Earl Yoder, Raymond Zurcher

FUN LOVING FROSH

Excitedly stepping on an Adams Central bus, we, the forty-five members of the freshman class, started to school ready to begin a high school career. In our first class meeting, we chose our officers. To guide us during the year, we had as class sponsors, Miss Betty Fortner and Mr. Doyle Collier. Our first class party was held in the gym. It is our desire to have many more good times as we keep edging forward until we graduate in 1953.

OFFICERS

President - - Don Holloway
V. Pres. - - - Marilyn Durr
Secretary - - Mary Michaels
Treasurer - - - Pat Barger

Patricia Barger, Vivian Baumgartner, Betty Brown

Gene Bluhm, Jim Brodbeck, Leroy Chamness, Donald Dick, Marilyn Durr, Frederick Ehlerding

Kenneth Ehrman, Lowell Engle, Elaine Freels, Eileen Funk, Carolyn Gerber, Lyle Gerber

Arlene Habegger, Vera Harvey, Luther Hedington, Walter Hicks, Coleen Hirschy, Donald Holloway

Gene Hurst, Hubert Isch, Ernest Liechty, Roger Longenberger, Mary Michaels, Virginia Mitchel

Edward Nussbaum, Willis Nussbaum, Walter Osterman, Kay Ratcliff, Patricia Reed, Bill Rowdon

Martha Siders, Shirley Steury, Marva Strahm, Marvin Taylor, Barbara Walters, Eugene Weber

Not Pictured—Wendell Beer, Chester Beer, Margaret Schwartz, John Schmidt, Joe Hilty, Sam Shetler

GATEWAY

to

GRADE SCHOOL

Preliminary Units

SPRUNGER SCHOOL

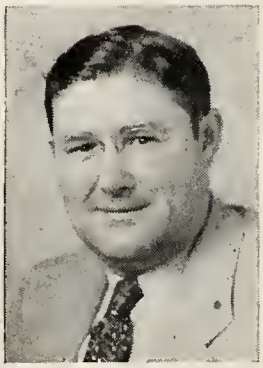
MRS. SALLY SCHERRY,
Teacher
Indiana Central College

MEUENSTERBERG SCHOOL

ELMER EHRSAM,
Teacher
Indiana State Teachers College
Ball State Teachers College

SACKETT SCHOOL

HARRY JOHNSON,
Teacher
Ball State Teachers College
Manchester College



SPRUNGER SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE: Sheldon Bixler, Esther Brehm, Janet Danner, Marjorie Liechty, Gregg Liechty, Amos Schwartz, Daniel Schwartz

FIRST GRADE: Rosa Schwartz, Judson Sprunger, Ronnie Yoder; SECOND GRADE: Larry Foreman, Wanda Lehman, Anthony Sharp, Gretchen Sprunger

THIRD GRADE: Leonel Bixler, Mary Eicher, Dale Hirschy, Curtis Liechty, Johnny Schwartz; FOURTH GRADE: Donna Lehman, Joan Meyer

FOURTH GRADE: Amy Eicher, Jylain Ryf, Alice Sprunger; FIFTH GRADE: Agnes Sprunger, Stanley Lehman, Barbara Liechty, Doris Liechty, Barbara Schwartz, Marjorie Sprunger

NOT PICTURED: David Graber, Leah Schwartz, Christian Graber, Peter Schwartz, Solomon Wickey

MEUENSTERBERG SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE: Jacob Eicher, Glenda Jones, Roy Mazelin, Ronda Nussbaum, Nancy Steury, Anita Yoder, Joye Yoder

FIRST GRADE: Judy Yoder; SECOND GRADE: Flossie Eicher, Waneta Lehman, Lois Steury, Janis Yoder; THIRD GRADE: Kay Jones, Marilyn Lehman

THIRD GRADE: William Lehman, Margery Moser, Mary Sprunger, Evan Yoder, Gloria Yoder; FOURTH GRADE: Alice Beer, Barbara Eicher

FOURTH GRADE: Murl Yoder; FIFTH GRADE: Clarence Eicher, Eugene Lehman, Lynn Lehman, Flossie Schwartz, Sonja Yoder

NOT PICTURED: Sylvan Schwartz, Emma Troyer, LaVerne Schwartz, Joe Schwartz, Betty Steury — withdrew due to illness

SACKETT SCHOOL

BRANDYBERRY SCHOOL

THIRD GRADE: Bobby Brown, Pat Finan, Patty Frank, Joyce Harmon, David Isch, Evelyn McKean, Arthur Osborn

THIRD GRADE: Linda Reber, Kay Singleton, Roger Snyder, Joe Sprunger, Annette Thomas, Terry Witte, Marvin Zimmerman

FOURTH GRADE: Jerry Beard, Doris Ann Bluhm, Emmitt Hawkins, Roger Hawkins, Ronnie Hurst, Cecilia Lehman, Carolyn Mitchel

FOURTH GRADE: Dannie Null, Gordon Snyder, Jacqueline Snyder, David Stewart

NOT PICTURED: Carol Shoaf, Bernard Shoaf, Martha Shoaf

DEBOLT SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE: Richard Beard, Michael Drake, Marvin Fosnaugh, Michael Hakes, Joe Harmon, Jerry Hirschy, Jerry Hurst

FIRST GRADE: Lawrence Isch, Dianna Kershner, Emily Knittle, John Landis, Judy Martinez, Gene Ratcliff, Richard Ray

FIRST GRADE: Kenneth Reed, Gyneth Schnepp, Mary Helen Schwaller, Roger Shoaf, Gene Wolfe; SECOND GRADE: Deny Mertz, Carole McKean

SECOND GRADE: LaMar Null, Sandra Sanders, Terry Schnepp, Sandra Stepler, Roy Steward, Palmer Uhrick

NOT PICTURED: Joe Longsworth, Mary Jane Shaw, Pamela Walters

REINEKER SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE: Donald Baily, Ronald Corson, Nancy Frank, Patricia Grim, Ellen Harmon, Gloria Harmon, Shirley Hirschy

FIFTH GRADE: Helen Irwin, John Isch, Carol Kershner, Mary Knittle, Cynthia Lehman, Linda McKean, Rose Null

FIFTH GRADE: Karen Reed, Connie Roe, Gretchen Schnepp, Phyllis Singleton, Glen Strickler, Lorraine Walters; SIXTH GRADE: Marjorie Becher

SIXTH GRADE: John Finan, Jim Fisher, Robert Fosnaugh, Carol Hicks, William Kershner, Larry Lautzenheiser, Gene McKean

SIXTH GRADE: Arlen Mitchel, Jerry Mitchel, Karen Snider, James Taylor

NOT PICTURED: Richard Knittle

Preliminary Units
(Continued)

BRANDYBERRY SCHOOL

MRS. HARRIETT MILLS

Indiana State
Teachers College
DePauw University

DEBOLT SCHOOL

MRS. ALICE MICHAELS

Valparaiso
Washington State
Butler University

REINEKER SCHOOL

MRS. DELORES BYERLY

Manchester College
Ball State—
Extension

Master of Learning

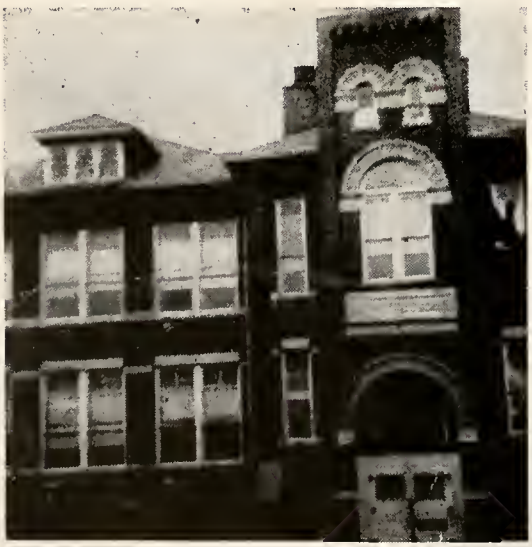
HAROLD F. REASONER

Principal

B.S. Ball State Teachers College

M.A. Northwestern University

HOUSE OF LEARNING



MIND AND MENU SPECIALISTS

GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS

NAOMI GRIFFITHS
1st Grade
Ball State Teachers College

MRS. WALTER EGLEY
2nd Grade
Manchester College

MRS. VEDA CRIST
3rd Grade
Tri-State College

MRS. NELLIE PRICE
4th Grade
Ball State Teachers College

KENNETH W. WATKINS
5th Grade
Anderson College, B.S.

LEO STRAHM
6th Grade
Central Normal College
Manchester College,
Ball State

ROBERT L. BROWN
7th and 8th Grades
Manchester College,
Indiana University

EZRA SNYDER
7th and 8th Grades
Tri-State College,
Manchester College

THOMAS ADLER
8th Grade
Indiana Central,
Indiana University
Ball State

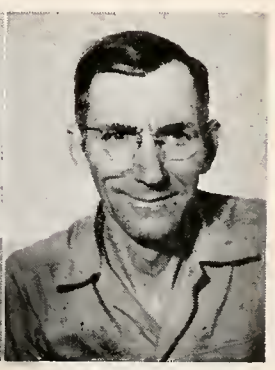
Cooks and Janitor

MARY LAUGHERY

ELSIE HAINES

MADGE JOHNSTON

ALMIE ESSEX



CLIFFORD ESSEX

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW Harold Arnold, Sherman Arnold, Shirley Bailey, Flossie Baumgartner, Raymond Becher, Patty Beitler, Carl Bluhm, Rex Bovine, Norma Jean Conrad, Lester Egly. SECOND ROW Carolyn Hirshey, Nancy Eicher, Kenneth Frank, Danny Gerber, Lester Gerber, Donnie Graber, Nolan Griffiths, Kenneth Grim, Leon Habegger, Barbara Haugk. THIRD ROW Robert Heare, Jack Hendricks, Paul Hill, Gene Hindenlang, Marlene Hirshey, Pearl Huser, Joyce Lehman, Marinell Lehman, Ruth Ann Liechty, Dick Longenberger. FOURTH ROW Phyllis Mattax, Harry Mazelin, Caro Moser, Junior Nussbaum, Betty Osborn, Kenneth Parrish, Shirley Plough, Judy Reef, David Ringger, Billy Joe Ross. FIFTH ROW Juanita Sapp, Roger Sauder, Menno Schwartz, Floyd Simons, Gary Simons, Neva Sprunger, Phyllis Sprunger, Velma Strahm, Ronnie Stucky, Bobby Steury. SIXTH ROW Mary Thomas, Carol Yoder.

SEVENTH GRADE

Row 1. Donald Barger, Jimmy Bauman, Gerald Beer, Sally Beer, Roddy Beer, John Bluhm, Fredrick Fox, Shirley Gillum, Bob Harman, David Helmrich.
Row 2. Florine Hirschy, Tom Hoffman, Mary Lou Irwin, Shirley Jones, Allen Lehman, Marie Lehman, David Liby, Jimmy Lobsiger, Ardola Parrish, Vernon Ratcliff.
Row 3. John Rowdon, Shirley Rupert, Larry Schwartz, Gordon Singleton, Connie Strickler, Marinel Striker, Elaine Stultz, Patsy Uhrick, Ronnie Wagley, Kaye Ann Witte.
Row 4. Howard Michaels.

SIXTH GRADE

Marilyn Arnold, Kenneth Baumgartner, Dee Myron Byerly, Carolyn Christener, Harold Dick, Albert Egly, Carolyn Egly
Ben Eicher, Pauline Gerber, Paul Gerber, Paul Gehman, Merlin Habegger, Catherine Habegger, Roger Habegger
Mary Haugk, Kay Heare, Costa Hike, Sharon Hirschy, Palmer Inniger, Junior Liechty, Nancy Liechty
Joe Mason, Larry Meyer, Lowell Michaels, Dickie Landis, Guenlin Olwen, Joan Ann Osborn, Mary Jane Rice
Paul Riley, Gary Rigger, Richard Rowdon, Luella Schwartz, Nancy Ann Shoaf, Sonja Sue Schug, Louise Simon
Jerry Sprunger, Lee Sprunger, Rita Sprunger, Geraldine Teeple, Rex Werst, Marvin Zurcher

FIFTH GRADE

Dick Bradford, Wayne Byerly, Doris Cauble, Sandra Cramer, Mary Lou Ehrsam, Barbara Fiechter, Arlene Freels
Emanuall Lee Gerber, Ronald Gerber, Margaret Griffiths, Charles Heare, Carol Heller, Edith Hirschy, Thomas Hoffman
Carol Ann Kaehr, Jane Michaels, Marjorie Nussbaum, Carolyn Olwen, Janet Osborn, Leslie Plough, Danny Ross
Freddy Schott, Linda Lou Schug, Jimmy Steiner, Linda Ann Stultz, Olivia Valdez

FOURTH GRADE

Philip Barger, Jerry Bovine, Donna Cauble, Marilyn Mae Christner, Sherry Germain, Lois K. Gillum, Sara Belle Habegger
Richard Hirschy, Nancy Jean Jauregui, Myra Joan Kuhn, Rose Lantz, Winston Lister, Wilma Simon, Barbara Sommer
Barbara Steiner, Ned Stucky, Robert Lee Trimble, Gregorio Valdez
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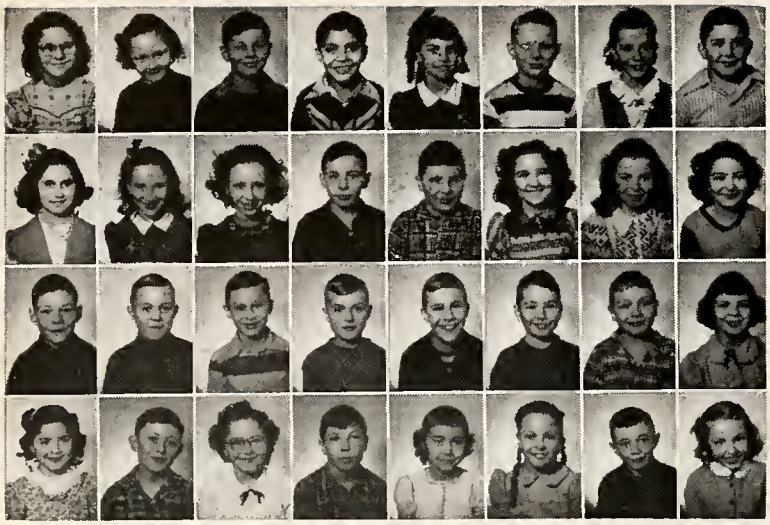

THIRD GRADE

Kathleen Adler, Barbara Arnold, Gene Baumgartner, Richard Canales, Mary Dick, Max Egley, Georgianna Essex, Jerry Gerber

Lois Ann Gerber, Dorothy Geyer, Evelyn Griffiths, Alan Habegger, Larry Habegger, Carol Haggard, Trula Hammons, Carol Helmrich

Tommy Heyerly, Terry Hike, Billy Hoffman, John Lantz, Freddie Mann, DeWayne McBride, Olin Moeschberger, Doveanna Nussbaum

Pauline Osborn, Donald Ray, Linda Schott, Bobby Schwartz, Karen Sue Stultz, Maralyn Wable, Larry Wittwer, Arlene Zimmerman

SECOND GRADE

Colleen Adler, Brooks Arnold, Twila Arnold, Bobby Baumgartner, Garry Bluhm, Mabel Bowers, James Brown, Robert Christener

Allen Freels, Jerry Funk, Larry Funk, Jerry Gerber, Philip Gerber, Keith Griffiths, Alvin Habegger, Loren Habegger

David Haggard, Carl Hammons, Madeline Hedington, Teddy Helmrich, Jerry Hoffman, David Haugk, Junior Hollinger, John Inniger

Russel Jauregui, Jeanne Kaehr, Philip McBride, Joan Rupert, Jerry Schwartz, John Sommers, Richard Steiner, Sonja Stucky

Domingo Valdez, Maxine Wable, Glen Yager, Sidney Schwartz, Marcia Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED: Roger Simon, Timmy Ringger

FIRST GRADE

Duane Arnold, Dian Arnold, Bernice Baumgartner, Diana Baumgartner, Janet Beer, Karen Brandt, Rene Brown, Karen Cauble

Julian Cramer, Harry Essex, Rosetta Gerber, Donnie Germann, Roger Hall, Patsy Hammons, Barbara Harlen, Jane Heyerly

Stephen Hike, Helen Hirschy, Diane Kohli, Junior Lantz, Danny Michaels, Max Moser, Karen Nussbaum, Nancy Olwen

Leo Parrish, Roger Roth, Michael Stavenik, Claude Striker, Judith Trembil, Gary Werst, Maran Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED: Kathleen Gerber, Carolyn Yake

GATEWAY

to

ACTIVITIES

CENTRAL'S

Charlie Hoffman, a fellow with lots of fight, was out for awhile during the season but rejoined the team. He is best known for his passing ability.

Roger Kuhn joined the team after Christmas. He brought us added height and saw action in several games. Roger drives his folks' Ford unless his brother lets him use his "49." Roger is well noted for his leisurely walk.

Dick Baumgartner does not shoot much but usually makes them count when he does. If any jokes are being told, you can bet Dick is in the middle of them with a big laugh.

Gerald Nussbaum, better known as "Poof" (where that came from I'll never know), played some very good ball and proved to be a great asset to the team. When he isn't playing basketball he can usually be found driving a new Pontiac around.

Jim Ehrsam, who uses that tricky shot of his to tally his share of points, also uses his winning smile to gain his share of lady followers. He probably has left a string of broken hearts since he visits the vicinity of Fort Wayne. What is the attraction, Jim?

GREYHOUNDS

Enos Shrock, a tall sophomore boy, is coming right along and will be of great help to the team in years to come. He has a great personality and is usually good for a joke at any time.

Virgil Gerber, our blond boy, has seen some action and was a very deliberate ball player. Virgil's shy manner and "woody" jokes seem to keep happiness around the school, or any place else.

Glenn Rowdon, small though he is, kept them in the game with those "long" shots of his. When he isn't playing basketball he is usually seen hanging around with a junior girl.

Jim Arnold, our big man who knows how to throw his weight around on the basketball floor, also uses it to feed the "49" Ford when he heads it south toward Inniger's house.

Bobby Heller, who always came in for a good tussle, is best known for his ability to "rough things up." He can usually be seen driving his Model A anywhere he goes.

Leroy Kolter, a junior squad member, played several good games this year; but his neat appearance is what he is more noted for —never a hair out of place seems to be his aim.

THE DATA

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C-E-N-T-R-A-L

Eileen Funk, Elizabeth Johnston, Donna Bucher

The Coach Says - - - -

RICHARD BAUMGARTNER (better known as Dick)

Dick played guard and was the key man on our passing attack. He was a good set shot. Dick was a good defensive player and could be expected to hold his man. He is a senior and will be missed in the next few years.—H. E. B.

ROGER KUHN

Rog was ineligible the first half of the year and didn't have much chance to play on the varsity. Rog played in the reserve role and played center position when needed.—H. E. B.

VIRGIL GERBER

Virg played in a reserve role behind our larger and more experienced players. His chances of playing were limited. Virg is a senior and usually played the guard position.—H. E. B.

BOBBY HELLER

Bobby also played in a reserve role behind our more experienced players. His chances of playing were limited but he came through in the pinches. Bobby is a senior and usually played the guard position.—H. E. B.

ROBERT EHRSAM (better known as Jim)

Jim was also one of the leading scorers on this year's team He was an excellent defensive player and was depended upon to hold the leading scorers of the opponents. Jim also did good work on the rebounds at both ends of the floor. Jim is a senior and will be missed greatly.—H. E. B.

JIM ARNOLD

Jim was the leading scorer on the team this year. He had an average of about 14 points a game and was always used at center. Being the largest boy on the team, he was depended upon to rebound and to hold the opponents' tall boys. Jim is a senior and will be missed in years to come.—H. E. B.

GLENN ROWDON

Glenn was the smallest player on the team. He was very alert at all times and was also a long shot artist. He was a very good defensive player as well as offensive. Glenn is a senior and will be missed greatly.—H. E. B.

GERALD NUSSBAUM (better known as "Poof")

"Poof" didn't show up so well at the first of the season, but he came through in many games at the end of the season. "Poof" is a junior, plays forward, and will be depended upon next year for many fine performances.—H. E. B.

LEROY KOLTER

Leroy started off the year with a bang but his experience was lacking. He turned in many good performances this year. Leroy is a junior and will be depended upon greatly next season.—H. E. B.

CHARLES HOFFMAN

Charlie played some very good games and was a good feeder. He is a junior and a very good one hand shot from the sides. He will be depended to lead the team to many victories next year.—H. E. B.

ENOS SCHROCK

Enos was our only sophomore on the varsity and came through with many good performances. He can shoot with either hand and is a very good rebound man. Enos played a forward position and should develop into one of the best in the county his next two years.—H. E. B.

LET'S GO FELLOWS

Row 1: Jim Brodbeck (Manager)

Row 2: Willis Nussbaum, Walter Osterman, Bill Rowdon, Gene Bluhm, Hubert Isch

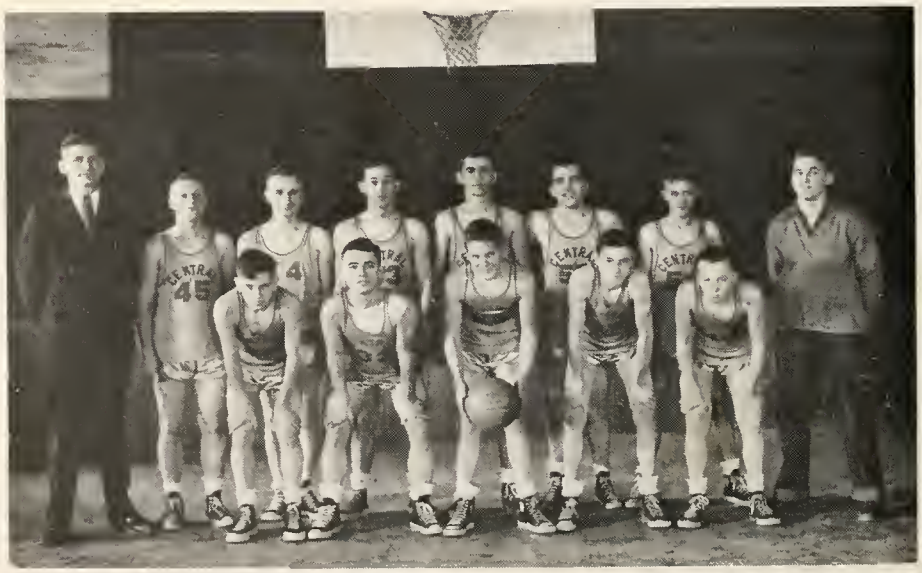
Row 3: Mr. Bastin Coach; Roger Longenberger, Kay Ratcliff, Kenneth Ehrman, Don Holloway, Edward Nussbaum, Lyle Gerber

FRESHMAN TEAM

The freshman team played three games this year losing all three of them. The team, a group of young enthusiastic players, played three of the better teams around. They played Bluffton, Decatur Commodores, and Pleasant Mills.

Row 1: James Riley, Doyle Arnold, Dale Hirschy, David Nussbaum, Lester Schindler

Row 2: Mr. Bastin (Coach); Roger Longenberger, Lester Schwartz, Duke Hendricks, Bob Mitchel, Andy Schrock, Roe Lehman, Bud Cook (Manager)



SECOND TEAM

The Adams Central second team made a good showing this year winning ten out of their 18 games. The team composed of mostly sophomores will be tough in the coming years. The team was paced by Roe Lehman, high scoring forward, who at the end of the season played some on the first team.

OUR FUTURES

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Patty Beitler

Marinell Lehman

Phyllis Sprunger

The junior high team, a well balanced club, won nine out of their thirteen games played. The team also went to the finals in the grade school tourney. They were defeated by Monmouth in the finals after beating St. Joe. The sportsmanship trophy in the tourney was given to Harold Arnold, Central's five foot eight inch forward. We are proud of our junior high and their coach, Mr. Reasoner.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Row 1: John Rowdon, Bill Ross, Roddy Beer, Lester Egly, Bob Johnston

Row 2: Junior Nussbaum, Harold Arnold, Jack Hendricks, Bob Heare, Dick Longenberger, Mr. Reasoner (Coach)

HIT "EM" HARD

SOFTBALL TEAM

Row 1—Bud Cook (Manager), Jim Ehrsam, Enos Schrock, Raymond Worden, Rex Ehrsam

Row 2—Glenn Rowdon, Roger Longenberger, Doyle Arnold, Dale Hirschy, Lester Schwartz, David Nussbaum, Jim Arnold, Dick Baumgartner

Row 3—Bruce Hirschy, Gerald Nussbaum, Andy Schrock, Robert Dick, Charlie Hoffman, Leroy Kolter, Mr. Bastin (Coach)

The Adams Central softball team finished a fair season winning two and losing four. Here are the scores:

Monmouth	6	Central	5
Jefferson	5	Central	14
Hartford	12	Central	10
Monmouth	2	Central	5
Jefferson	7	Central	6
Hartford	6	Central	4

OLD MACDONALD'S

F. F. A.

Row 1—Jim Arnold, sentinel; Charlie Hoffman, vice president; Bruce Schnepp, secretary; Bobby Heller, president; Glen Strahm, treasurer; Walter Osterman, news reporter

Row 2—Mr. Thacker, Gene Hurst, Marvin Taylor, Eugene Weber, Kay Ratcliff, Wendell Beer, Bill Rowdon

Our agriculture students have organized and affiliated themselves with the Future Farmers of America. This is a national organization of high school agriculture students. It has many purposes and goals of which some of the outstanding ones are as follows:

To promote vocational education in agriculture among the boys in our school district.

To create more prestige and dignity of farming as an occupation and strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.

To promote scholarship and worthy achievement among students in vocational agriculture.

To promote thrift and otherwise encourage wise use of earnings.

To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.

The bell summons . . . Guess who . . . Hungry . . . We help Joe . . . Working hard . . . Glamour boy . . . Cooking can be fun . . . Our banker . . . Basketball practice? . . . MISS CRIST . . . Brother Thacker . . . Cooks and Collier.

Harve and pals . . . We have a test . . . nice Ford convertible . . . Galley slaves . . . Elizabeth laughs . . . Lunch line . . . Don't fall, Pete . . . Tall man . . . Don't get hurt, Harve.

THE GANG'S ALL HERE

"Tattletale"

Patty ..... Elberta Warthman
Mrs. Blaine ..... Darleen Yoder
Mr. Blaine ..... Roger Kuhn
Isabel ..... Audrey Burkhead
Artie ..... Don Rupert
Ida May ..... Neva Mallonee
Tod ..... Glenn Rowdon
Paul Cummings ..... Howard Rich
Mr. Nixon ..... Virgil Gerber
Mrs. Nixon ..... Rosalyn Wagner
Miss Wiggam ..... Dixie Hill

Walt Kennedy ..... Albert Teeple
Luella ..... Grace Fisher
Monica ..... Jane Baltzell
Barney ..... Jim Arnold
Mr. Whittaker ..... Bruce Hirschy
Mr. Bixley ..... Virgil Moser
Mrs. Lorimer ..... Alice Beineke
Hetty Heaton ..... Betty McKean
Quiz ..... Coretta Chamness
Students ..... Jim Ehrsam, Bobby Heller, Curtis Nussbaum

As the curtain rises the Blaine's vivacious young daughter, Patty, is typing her novel on a "borrowed" typewriter. Complications arise when a detective is called in by the school principal to solve the mystery of his missing typewriter. In his efforts to return the "borrowed" machine Patty's friend, Tod, ruins it. In order to pay for the typewriter Patty decides to sell her novel, by Ermintrude deLacey, to the local paper. In reality she sells her treasured diary. The personal but true items hidden in the diary cause an uproar in the small town. Trouble comes to Isabel, Patty's older sister, and to her boy friend, Paul Cummings. Throughout, Ida May, Patty's bosom pal, tries to "pour oil on the troubled waters." In the final act, Patty reveals herself as Ermintrude deLacey and being a sweet unspoiled girl, the town forgives her for everything.

AS THE SCENE OPENS

"The Brain Storm"

Willoughby Adams ..... Carl Yoder
Inner Willy ..... Loren Moser
Chuck Martin ..... Andy Schrock
Johnny Newton ..... Duke Hendricks
Harvey Downs ..... Don Haines
Ralph Jones ..... Leroy Kolter
Sally Bishop ..... Beverly Lobsiger
Aunt Louise ..... Carolyn Egly
Aunt Olga ..... Delores Graber

Aunt Hester ..... Pauline Rupert
Marybelle Turner ..... Mary Baumgartner
Coach Lloyd ..... Gerald Nussbaum
Hank Johnson ..... George Geyer
Lottie ..... Edith Steury
Marion ..... Marie Habegger
Anna ..... Bernita Ehlerding
Kay ..... Patsy Teeple
Dorothy ..... Diana Crist

Shy, reticent Willoughby Adams, who has become a spineless creature in the hands of his three maiden aunts, is a slave to his roommates' desires. At the college dorm this small-town boy is the pawn in the hands of the other fellows until inegmatic Inner Willy, part conscience, part childhood ambitions and inhibitions, materializes to goad this jellyfish—gradually and painfully—into a man.

Willoughby has the makings of an athlete but is convinced of the dangers involved in playing football. His aunts almost have him talked into returning to Middletown where he can settle down with the home-town girl, Marybelle, "the blight in the garden of life," according to invisible Inner Willy. But impish Inner Willy sticks around until the conversion of Willoughby is complete. Through the influence of pert Sally Bishop and petitions of school-spirited students, he agrees to play football for Clinton College.

LET'S SING

Chorus

Row 1—Pat Arnold, Patricia Teeple, Bernita Ehlerding, Mary Jane Steury, Irene Schwartz, Marilyn Durr, Virginia Mitchel, Arlene Habegger

Row 2—Elaine Freels, Mary Ellen Byerly, Fannie Margaret Habegger, Audrey Andrews, Pauline Rupert, Mary Jane Troxel, Pat Barger, Carolyn Egly

Row 3—Beverly Lobsiger, Virginia Taylor, Edith Steury, Diana Crist, Sally Ross, Marie Rowdon, Gloria Crownover, June Caudle

Here's To Dear Central

TUNE: Here's to De Pauw

Here's to dear Central, here's to our school
Here's to the place where good feelings rule
We will sing praises to our dear school
Dear Central High, here's to you.
Then we will fight, fight on down the floor
Shouting for victory
Fight, fellows, fight and we will win this game.
We'll give a long shout for Central's men,
We're here to win again,
Fight, fight until the end,
For Central High.

BUSY BEES

Sitting: Elberta Warthman, advertising manager; Darleen Yoder, editor; Virgil Gerber, business manager; Miss Sprunger, faculty advisor

Standing: Rosalyn Wagner, circulation manager; Coretta Chamness, typist; Howard Rich, photography editor; Jim Arnold, sports editor; Audrey Burkhead, Neva Mallonee, literary editors.

Not Pictured: Roger Kuhn

Gee, I sure wish I knew what all the rustle and bustle around school is about. I wonder why all the seniors are rushing around trying to get out of class. Just a minute ago I saw Bobby Heller go whizzing by yelling, "My father won't let me go on Saturdays!"—Elberta dashed after him shouting, "But you have to! We can't get out of school for that." Go where? Gee, I wish some people would let me in on some of these things. What's all the jabbering between Darleen and Miss Sprunger? Is Darleen working for an "A" or is something actually up? Wait, here comes Rosie. I'll ask her what's going on around here.—"Hey, Rosie, what's cooking among the seniors?"—"I haven't time to gossip now I have to see Virgil about orders."—Orders? You mean Virgil can order her around now?—What's this about Neva and dates? You mean she is actually asking other people for dates?—Audrey seems to be about as loco as Neva because she goes around talking about wills. I'm beginning to wonder if she is expecting to die or is that some guy's name?—Did I hear Pete say he wanted to get a shot at someone? Shot? You mean he is actually going to murder someone?—Miss Sprunger must not be able to write anymore. She keeps running to Coretta asking her to type mysterious things for her. Besides that she goes around asking the seniors to identify someone. Does she mean at the Morgue? ? ? ?—Here comes Darleen, she should give us the low down on what's going on around here. "Why sure I will! We are putting out an annual called CEN-TRAILS and are rushing to meet deadlines with the publishers."

Giant Jim . . . Frosh Ag Class . . . Fisher . . . Mail man

Calendar

Sept. 1 Enrollment day for all the inmates, I mean students, of Adams Central.

Sept. 6 We're here for eight and one half months, so we might as well make the best of it.

Sept. 15 Seniors to have pictures taken at Cron's Studio.
We win softball game from Jefferson. Surprise!

Sept. 27 Reuben Zimmerman's funeral.

Sept. 30 Dismissed part of day for Bluffton fair. Pigs, cows, and horses, here we come!

Oct. 5 Seniors decide on class commencement announcements. I hope we graduate!
RAH! SCARLET! RAH! GREY! We pick school colors.

Oct. 12 Out one half day for the Decatur fair —all except seniors who have play practice. Rich takes fourteen home in his Model A. Were we crowded?!?!?

Oct. 19 Fight, Team, Fight! Eileen, Elizabeth, and Donna are elected cheerleaders. Congratulations, kids.
School skating party at Bell's. "Did you find the floor hard when you met?"

Oct. 20 Report cards already?

Oct. 21 Rev. Chambers is chapel speaker.
Sophomore class party at C.C.C.

Oct. 24 Seniors have dress rehearsal, or was it practice?

Oct. 25-26 Seniors present "TATTLETALE." Will Broadway give us a six or twelve month contract?

Oct. 27-28 If beauty is there—they take it! If not—they make it! Let's see how much they make on our graduation pictures we had taken today!

Nov. 2 "GO! YOU! GREYHOUNDS!" We nickname the team as "Greyhounds."

Nov. 4 First basketball game. Willshire wins.

Nov. 8 Hot lunches, finally. Hunting season opens, too. Is that where the 23 absent students are?

Nov. 9 Special singing by the Bacons.

Nov. 10 First movie.

Nov. 11 Rev. Hammond speaks in morning chapel.
We come from behind a ten point lead with three minutes to go to beat Geneva by three points.

Nov. 17 First home game — got beat by Jefferson.

Nov. 18 Rev. Null speaks in morning service —wonder how he does that little trick of magic????

Nov. 22 Won two, lost two. Back to .500% by taking a game away from Pleasant Mills.

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving vacation begins—watch that waistline. HA! HA!

Nov. 30 What again? Report cards.

Dec. 1 Get beat by Hartford. Better luck next time. (I hope.)

Dec. 10 Beat again, this time by Ossian. Is that Bluffton floor jinx?

Basketball heroes . . . Janitor Joe . . . Mary's music box . . . Shop work

Dec. 14 Well, I guess that Bluffton floor isn't jinx, beacuse we walked over Rockcreek. They're here! Our sweaters, that is.

Dec. 16 Rev. Parsley gives chapel message this morning.
Back in "L" column again, Commodores beat us.

Dec. 21 "Got another card?" Seniors pass out —name cards.

Dec. 22 Busy day. Seniors get pictures from Cron. Chorus sings Christmas Carols at Old People's Home, and we get our Christmas treat in form of a full length movie, named, "Home Sweet Homicide."

Dec. 23 Last day of school this year. Don't feel sad, 1950 is just around the corner.

Dec. 23 The high school presents lamps to the Adams County Memorial Hospital in morning program. Dr. Gerald Jones is speaker.
Monmouth beat us by one point.

Jan. 3 On this first day of school this year, Miss Schertz heard bells. She hears wedding bells since she got a diamond for Christmas.
We win again. Guess we showed Pleasant Mills.

Jan. 4 No school—high water.

Jan. 6 Semester tests—hot water!
We got a T-E-A-M on the B-E-A-M—We beat the highly respected Monroeville Cubs. Nice work, boys.

Jan. 9 More tests, ugh. Conversation overheard in hall:
Nit: I should have studied harder.
Wit: Studied harder nothing, should have studied period.

Jan. 10 Another day vacation.

Jan. 12 EXTRA! EXTRA! CRASH IN LUNCH ROOM. BENCH BREAKS, SOPHOMORE GIRLS FALL TO FLOOR.

Jan. 12-13-14—County tourney. Lost to Monmouth in Thursday night cap.
Win consolation game from Jefferson.
Commodores beat Monmouth in finals.

Jan. 13 Rev. Gehman brought guest speaker, Rev. Pike.

Jan. 17 Beat Chester Center in a close one.

Jan. 20 Our chapel speaker is Rev. Krehbiel.

Jan. 30 Beat 'em once, Beat 'em twice—Geneva that is.

Jan. 24 Alcoholics Anonymous Association film and lecture.

Jan. 25 Report cards BY MAIL TO PARENTS.

Jan. 27 Rev. Schmid speaks in chapel.
Hartford bows to us on their hardwood.

Jan. 28 We come from behind in the final minutes to beat Petroleum.
The second team wins a thrilling double overtime in one of their best games of the season. Nice work boys.

Jan. 31 Full length movie "Captain Fury."

Feb. 1 Farmers' Institute—Edith Steury—a prize in every entry. Congratulations!

Feb. 3 Sit down, smile, snap, next. Sit down, smile, snap, next. All the students, faculty, cooks, janitor, bus drivers, and board members have individual pictures taken. I hope the camera can stand it.

We play Monmouth . . . Telephone numbers???
Miss Schertz directs . . . Majorette . . . Smile . . .
Wise guys

Feb. 4 We want a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y—and get it by sending Jackson home defeated in a close battle on the Bluffton hardwood.

Feb. 7 The annual will be known as Cen-Trails, since Carl Yoder submitted the best entry in the contest.

Feb. 8 Eight scholarly seniors try for scholarships.
Monmouth breaks our winning streak.

Feb. 9 Cron takes activity pictures for annual. Juniors and Seniors journey to Decatur for chest X-ray.

Feb. 10 In morning chapel, Rev. Shadowens speaks.

Feb. 13-14-15 "Mid-winter" vacation. If we all owned boats we would have school. Am I glad we don't.

Feb. 16 Rickety Rackety Russ
We're not allowed to cuss
But nevertheless we must confess,
The Commodores beat us.

Feb. 23-24-25 Sectional Tourney—Lost to the defending '49 champs, the Yellow Jackets, in the Thursday night cap. But—"They did fine,
They did swell,
Let's give them
A great big yell!
RAH! YEA! GREYHOUNDS!
The Jackets went on to win the tourney.

Feb. 28 Report cards. Will we graduate?

Mar. 7 Film on Guadalcanal.

Mar. 21 Film on Africa.
Senior class party.

Mar. 22 Don't get stage fright now.—Juniors have dress rehearsal.

Mar. 23, 24 The Juniors present "THE BRAIN STORM." The critics say it was a success. Congratulations, Juniors!!!

Mar. 30 Miss Beavers giving Geometry assignment: "Tomorrow we will go in circles."

Apr. 1 Four students enter Regional math contest at Bluffton.
Four winners, natch!

Apr. 3 Merrily we roll along—Senior skating party at Bells.

Apr. 13 Senior rummage sale. If you don't want what you bought bring it back and sell it next year. Doyle Arnold and Marilyn Durr winners of King and Queen contest.

Apr. 17 "In your Easter bonnet," style show climaxing P.T.A. pot-luck honoring Central's basketball teams.

Apr. 21 Junior-Senior field trip to International Harvester and Lincoln Life Insurance Company.
Junior-Senior party in gym.

Apr. 29 State final math contest at Bloomington.

May 1-5 Senior trip to Detroit, Canada, Niagara, and Cleveland.

May 7 Baccalaureate.

May 8 Seniors receive sheepskins at graduation exercises held at the Monroe Methodist Church—Dr. Emens, speaker.

May 9 School's out, school's out, teacher let the fools out.

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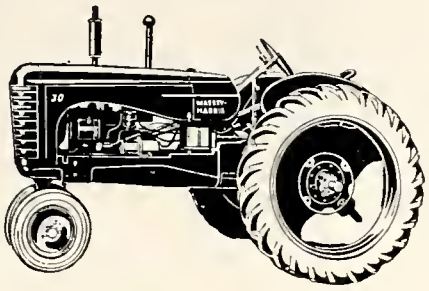

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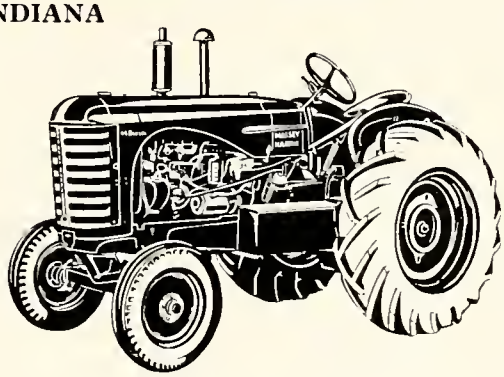

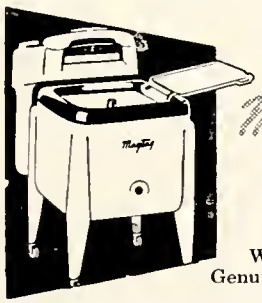

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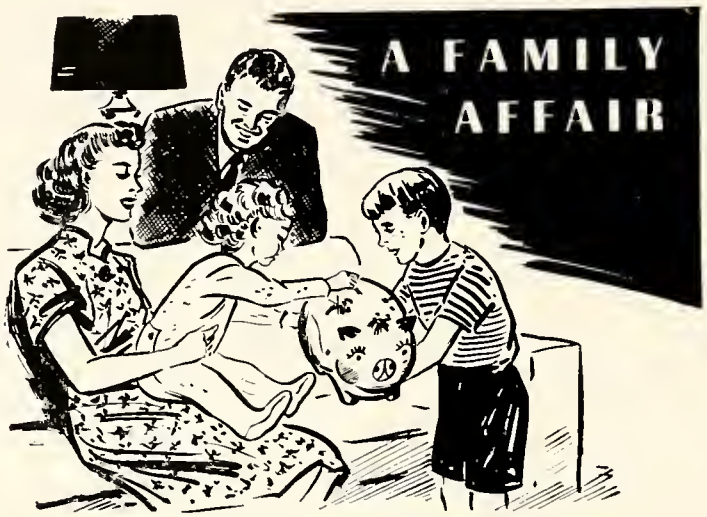

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